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Application No. : 10/758,656
Applicant(s) : Marjorie Mossman Peffly et al.
Filed : April 20, 2004
Title : Personal Care Composition Containing a Cationic Cellulose
Polymer and an Anionic Surfactant System
TC/A.U. : 1751
Examiner : Charles I. Boyer
Conf. No. : 5879
Docket No. : 9144
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.182

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Advisory Action of February 13, 2006. A timely response is provided up to and including March 13, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the remarks contained herein.

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REMARKS

The Examiner asserts that Applicants' claim for priority to Application 10/464,171 is not listed on the declaration or oath in this application. The Examiner further asserts that even if the claim for priority were proper, that WO 03/105793 would still be usable as prior art.

Applicants submit that under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119, 120, a priority claim is proper if made in the oath or declaration, in an application data sheet *or* the specification. Applicants have previously claimed priority to the U.S. Application 10/464,171 in the specification of the present Application. The 10/464,171 is the U.S. equivalent of WO 03/105793. By this petition, and by the attached Application Data Sheet, Applicants respectfully request that a priority claim to the International Application WO 03/105793 be entered.

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The Commissioner's favorable consideration and grant of this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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